



Public Notice of Emergency Permit to Dispose of Hazardous Waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued an emergency permit on August 28, 2006 to authorize the transporting of explosive ordnance from the office of the Orange County Bomb Squad to the Frank R. Bowerman Orange County Landfill in Irvine. The California Highway Patrol, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Irvine Police Department were notified. Fire, paramedic, and hazmat teams from local agencies were present. The ordnance was detonated at an evacuation distance of 1200 to 1800 feet, with an additional 3 mile distance to any populated area. Detonation took place at 5:30 pm on August 28. A soil sample was taken in the area of detonation both before and immediately after the detonation, the samples will be tested for perchlorate and heavy metals. The permit became effective August 28, 2006, and expires on the same date.

The emergency permit is being issued pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 66270.60. Based upon Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15269(c) DTSC determined that this Emergency Permit is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act since it is an action to prevent an emergency.

The County of Orange within 30 days of permit issuance will provide DTSC with a map showing the soil sample locations on a plot plan of the detonation area. Samples shall be analyzed for Title 22 metals found in Section 66261.24(a)(2)(A), and perchlorate. Contamination shall be removed and properly disposed of offsite. The County of Orange will inspect, remove, and properly dispose/recycle all bomb fragments from the detonation area. If gross contamination is found in the soil, the County of Orange will prepare and submit a remediation workplan to DTSC for review and approval. Laboratory results of the soil sampling will be provided to DTSC within 30 days of the date of permit issuance.

For additional information regarding the emergency permit, please contact Robert Romero, DTSC Project Manager at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, 90630, telephone number (714) 484-5316.

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con Leticia Hernandez al (714) 484-5488 o número gratis 1-866-495-5651.

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